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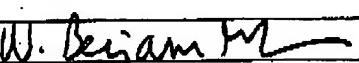
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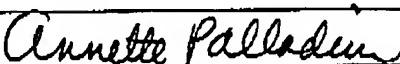
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Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.